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She Brings Back A Tin-opener

By PATRICIA CLARY

At the head of Phyllis Calvert's list of American luxuries she's taking back to England is a tin-opener.

She wants one to go on the wall, just like the one in the kitchen of the big Hollywood house she is renting while working for Paramount in "United States Mail."

"Household gadgets are still pretty hard to get in England," she said. "And we never did have the ingenious ones that you Americans have such a knack for turning out."

Among the other pieces of kitchen equipment she wants to take back for British meals are an electric mixer, a pressure cooker, a big thermos job, electric popcorn popper and a coffee percolator.

"We always have tea at home," she explained, "but in Hollywood I've gotten in the habit of drinking a great deal of coffee. One reason is that I can't seem to make a good cup of tea here."

"I expect that when I go home I will keep drinking coffee along with my tea."

Will Take Bubble Gum

The actress is also, toothfully, laying in a supply of bubble gum for her six-year-old daughter Auril.

"My friends warn me I will regret it," she smiled. "But American kids get such a kick out of it I can't resist treating her to some."

Other items on her shopping list are lipstick, face powder, bubble gum, bobby pins and a half dozen boxes of candy.

She's going heavy on nylon stockings, which are still scarce and expensive in England, and American cigarettes.

On her last trip home she took a wardrobe of American clothes.

"I'm buying very few this time," she said. "The clothing ration is off in England, and it's nothing like the problem it used to be."

Miss Calvert's dream is a washing machine with all the fancy accessories.

"I'm afraid," she sighed, "that the shipping and customs charges would make that cost far too much."—United Press.

Fabric Notes

IN WOOLS handmade button-holes are a big talking point in New York autumn showings. Velvet flaps, real leopard bell and buttons, side pockets, and coat dress styles are well represented. One costume with line jacket links a gray check jacket with brown slim wool dress.

TAFFETA is young and dressy as done in the diamond-tucked skirt, the giant hip pocket dress with rhinestone buttons, the shirter skirt.

SATIN, yarn dye puts mink in leading colour spot, with navy, steel and black also good for these one-and-two-piece softly tailored bodies. A shorter jacket for young, small sizes, a longer for 10's and up and a good hip patch pocket dress.

CHOOSING COLOUR SCHEME CAREFULLY

By ELEANOR ROSS

WHENEVER an architect does a modern interior, the modern pieces selected, the settings, the whole effect is rarely of a type calculated to increase the value for the real modern pieces, the type best described as "architect's modern."

Usually the whole effect adds up to a cold, uncomfortable, dull room no matter how exciting the pieces, the accessories, the materials may be.

A recent New York showing disclosed the reason for all this. It showed that when colour, beautiful, glowing colour is artfully employed, this rather antiseptic looking, stark furniture really comes into its own, and makes for rooms that are cheerful and very livable.

Natural Tones

For instance, there is a large combination living-dining room done mostly in the natural tones of the materials employed. The furniture is mostly of natural birch, the floor covering is natural rush squares. Split bamboo blinds are hung to make a background against two of the walls, and two more screens are hung from the ceiling to mark off the dining space.

The usual architect doing such an interior would probably have left it at that, and found it handsome. But the decorator handling this job relieved the dull, neutral shades

with lots and lots of deep blue, a sort of approach to light navy. It is used for the two remaining walls and for the furniture upholstery.

Pale pink is another colour successfully used in a very modern room done with lots of black including black rush squares for the floor covering. Robin's egg blue is combined with bright gold for the bedroom. A studio living room done in very stark style becomes warm and glowing with such colours as peacock blue and a rich gunmetal gray.

Armless Chair

Furniture includes a new armless chair that has front and back legs forming an upturned V and attached to the frame where the back meets the seat. Back and seat are cushioned with foam rubber pads. Then there are armless upholstered chairs with rounded backs that sprout diminutive wooden chairs or an older child stage a number of samples of reasoning by inference and let other members tell how the inference was arrived at. Here is one: "The fountain pen. Later, the mother said, 'I'm sorry I did not tell you to use the bottle of green ink.' How did the mother know from which bottle of ink the pen was filled? I shall present more of such samples of simple everyday thinking."

Related To Books

Not nearly all thinking goes on at school or deals with things related to books. In and around the simplest, humblest home are countless things and situations which stir up action in almost any person's head, causing him to observe, compare, classify and derive conclusions. The tot or older child does a vast amount of thinking.

CHILDREN find it fun to think, whether they are two or twenty. Thinking gives them a sense of power and awareness of how far they are above the clouds and the brutes. It makes them feel that they are growing up as persons.

We parents don't have to be Ph.D.'s in order to inspire our children to use their minds to figure out things; to arrive at satisfying conclusions; to think. We don't have to be college graduates or even graduates from high school. Most children do a lot of thinking unawares before they begin to read, even when they can barely talk.

regardless of the errors he makes, without knowing that he is thinking.

Wise parents and teachers can stimulate the child at two, ten or fifteen to think far more than this child usually does, by treating him as a person, listening to what he has to say, answering his questions kindly, explaining things to him, learning new facts and gaining new information and explanations with him, isn't it wonderful when parents and growing children think and learn companionably together?

Two To Five

On two occasions I had a column showing concretely that children from two to five or six have a vast deal of information in their heads which they can use with fun and profit to arrive at new ideas and information when we set the stage to stimulate them to do so.

How parents can stimulate thinking in the school-age child? The first essential is a comfortable and companionable relationship with the child, a happy personal relationship. We may get it best as we toll with him around the fireside or dinner table, with the radio turned off, the world shut out, or as when we are on a family picnic or strolling in the fields or by the beach, or on a fishing or shopping trip.

With such relationships a boy or girl likes to talk with one or both parents about the family income and outgo, purchases of materials, planning for a family meal and the like, and give his ideas and opinions that are treated with respect. He's thinking then.

Arrive At Conclusions

He is also thinking when, in a family conversation, he learns to arrive at conclusions from inference. For example, your friend living a hundred miles away arrives at your home at noon on a September day and says: "I notice you have had some frost." There was no frost then, of course, but he saw the effect of frost.

It can be a lot of fun in the family to make a list of such inferences they hear from one another or from other people. Also it can be fun if the parents or an older child stage a number of samples of reasoning by inference and let other members tell how the inference was arrived at. Here is one: "The fountain pen. Later, the mother said, 'I'm sorry I did not tell you to use the bottle of green ink.' How did the mother know from which bottle of ink the pen was filled? I shall present more of such samples of simple everyday thinking."

Italy's Mannequins are Beautiful—and Titled



Right: PRINCESS ANNA-MARIA DEL DRAGO, whose family owns one of the most imposing 16th century palaces in Rome, wears a gown in pastel tulle with deep lace hem and pin-tucked bodice, trimmed with pearls, by Fontana.

Left: DONNA LUISA BARONI wears a blue slipper with evening gown, with attached stole spangled with sequins, by Libri.

THE big fashion houses of Rome are making a determined bid to storm the fashion world. Designers like Gattinoni, Fontana and Libri are persuading Italy's most beautiful titled women to wear their creations and be photographed in them.

Designs from Roman houses appear side by side with Paris creations in the most fashionable magazines; smart Frenchwomen have combined Italian holidays with dress fittings in Rome, and wealthy Italians holidaying abroad are taking fashions from the Rome dress houses all over the world.

Know These Influenza Symptoms

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

THERE are two conditions affecting the respiratory tract which are difficult to tell apart. These are so-called atypical pneumonia or virus pneumonia and influenza.

For example, headache, chills and a feeling of sickness occur at the onset of these two diseases. A cough is almost always present, but while it is usually severe in atypical pneumonia, it is seldom distressing in influenza. The patient is usually likely to cough up fluid material in atypical pneumonia than he is in influenza. Otherwise, the difference, in the early stages of these diseases, is slight. Both of these disorders are probably due to an infection with a virus.

Abnormal Breathing

Examination of the patient also reveals about the same features in the two diseases. There is fever, some congestion in the nose, and a mild sore throat in both disorders. Abnormal sounds during breathing, called rales, occur in both conditions. Harsh or rough breathing sounds are heard in more than two-thirds of the patients with atypical pneumonia, and in only about one-tenth of the patients with influenza. Slowing down of the heart rate is more pronounced with the atypical pneumonia.

X-ray evidence of congestion in the lungs is the principal feature which distinguishes the atypical pneumonia from influenza. This congestion is present for from five to eighteen days after the onset of the disease and gradually clears up when the temperature drops to normal.

There are other conditions which may closely resemble atypical pneumonia. These include a disorder known as Q fever, as well as pneumonia produced by the pneumococcus germ. Influenza is distinguished from ordinary colds and sinus infections, by the symptoms.

Rest in Bed

The treatment for either atypical pneumonia or influenza includes rest in bed, relief of the symptoms by such means as the doctor may prescribe, and the giving of plenty of fluids and the proper diet.

It has not been found that such preparations as penicillin or the sulfonamide drugs have any effect on these conditions. However, if some secondary infection with germs occurs, the sulfonamides or penicillin are usually given and, as a rule, will stop these complications. When such symptoms as fever, cough, chills or headache occur, a thorough study by a physician is necessary to determine what disease is present so that the proper treatment may be instituted. If the trouble is due to atypical pneumonia.

Keeping Your Figure Stylish



Courtesy Helen Rubenstein Salon

To wear clothes well, your figure must be trim. For the waist, a New York salon advises this exercise. Assuming this pose, bend sideways as far as possible.

By HELEN FOLLETT

FASHIONS in dress change and, with the new offerings, come changes in faces and figures, believe it or doubt it.

With skirts straighter, less full, the figure of 1949 assumes the lines of a triangle. The female of the species who aspires to keep strictly up to date is wide across the shoulders and cultivates a bosom as assiduously as did the pretties of 1900. Her waist will be tapering, more so by far than the accepted waist line of several years ago. Hip measurement will correspond to bust measurement, or be close to it.

If the skirt is fairly long and closely fitted the silhouette may appear top-heavy, but who cares about that? The main thing is to be qualified to step into the ranks of the style parade, not to look as if one doesn't belong.

The athletic girl is sitting on top of the world. Outdoor exercise keeps her in form. Her figure is precisely right. So is her complexion, usually, because she pumps fresh air into her lungs, keeps the circulatory system on the gallop.

To be of normal weight and proportions is a great advantage. They make for health and vitality. Life insurance companies like to have these "perfect" ones for customers, are wary of those who carry an over-abundance of adipose tissue.

Then there is the matter of selecting clothes. No trouble at all. No alterations. The woman who is heavy above the waist line and skinny below, or who is the other way round, finds shopping for dry goods anything but a joy. She can remodel her figure if she will put her mind on the matter, spare time for corrective exercises.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Keep Kitchen Scissors Handy To Cut Lettuce, Disjoint Fowl

"MADAME, I did not think I would like to use these kitchen scissors you have bought," remarked the Chef, picking up a handful of lettuce leaves, and cutting them into "ribbons." But see how quick and easy it is to shred this lettuce! I notice the blades of the scissors have what is called a serrated edge so they cannot slip. I put light and dark green leaves, together, so everybody has an equal amount of each kind."

"Really, Chef, I consider it quite a concession for you to use scissors instead of a knife," I laughed.

"Oh, do not think for a moment, Madame, that I shall give up using my knives; they are part of the tradition of the Chef. Of course, we Chefs use a kind of scissors to disjoint a duck or cut claws from lobsters; and perhaps I shall use these kitchen scissors for some small jobs."

Cutting Celery

"It's certainly quicker to snip off pieces of celery with them than to use a knife," I remarked. "These scissors are also strong enough to cut up a chicken for fricassee or ragout," observed the Chef.

"And it's such a convenience to shred almonds, or cut parsley or mint fine with the scissors directly onto the food it is to garnish. And let me show you something else, Chef." He handed me the pair of scissors. "This is what you call a six-in-one," I remarked. "It is also a bottle opener; a good screw-driver; it pries up the caps from bottles; it can loosen the tops on jars and it also squeezes lemons. I think the housewives, if they haven't already got one, should put kitchen scissors on their shopping list."

Dinner

Honeydew Melon with Lemon Wedges
Spanish Pot Roast with Macaroni
Broccoli Hollandaise
Pickled Carrots
Shredded Lettuce
Chocolate Squares
Coffee or Tea (Milk) (Children)
Include enriched bread or rolls with butter or margarine.
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Recipes Serve Four

Spanish Pot Roast
Order a 4-lb. pot roast of beef, boned and rolled. In a

Hollandaise Sauce
In a small double boiler, put 1/2 c. butter with 1 tsp. salt. Add 3 egg yolks, one at a time; beat thoroughly after adding each one until the mixture thickens. Then add 1 1/2 tsp. lemon juice, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. cayenne, and places over hot water. Add 1/3 c. boiling water. Cook and beat with a rotary egg beater until thick like a cream sauce. Use at once. The flour will keep the sauce from separating.

Chocolate Squares

Make 1 recipe for chocolate fudge cake, or use a mix. Spoon the batter into an oiled, shallow baking pan, 7"x11". Bake 35 min. in a moderate oven, 350 F. When half cool, cover with chocolate icing, and if desired arrange shredded almonds or nuts on the top, so that they will become the centre of a square when the cake is cut.

Rich Chocolate Icing: Measure 1/2 c. butter or margarine into the top of a double boiler. Add 4 squares (oz.) bitter cooking chocolate and melt together over hot water. Remove from the heat. Then beat in 1 c. confectioner's sugar, 2/3 c. undiluted evaporated milk, 1/4 tsp. salt and 1 tsp. vanilla. Continue to beat with a rotary egg beater until thick enough to spread.

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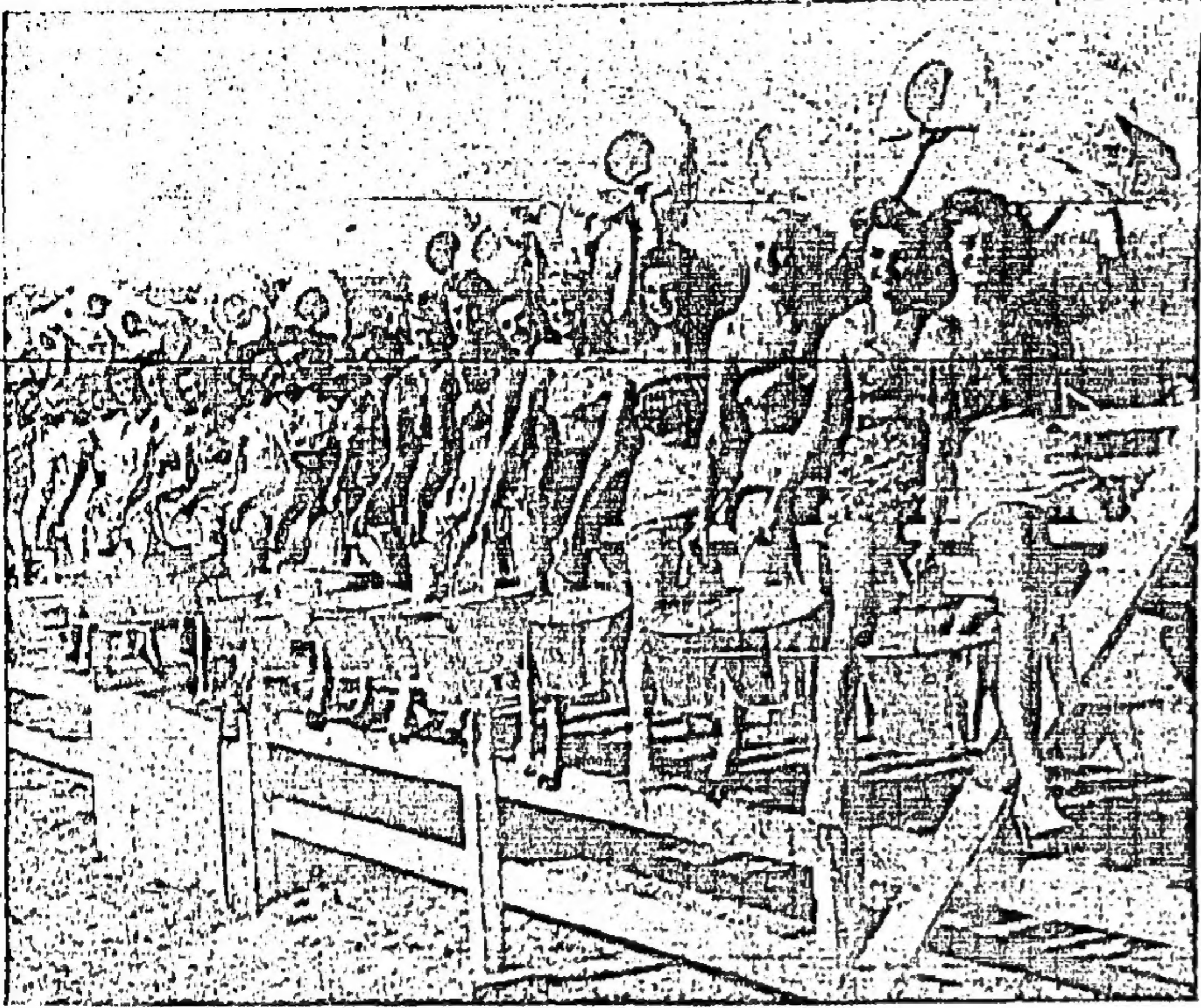
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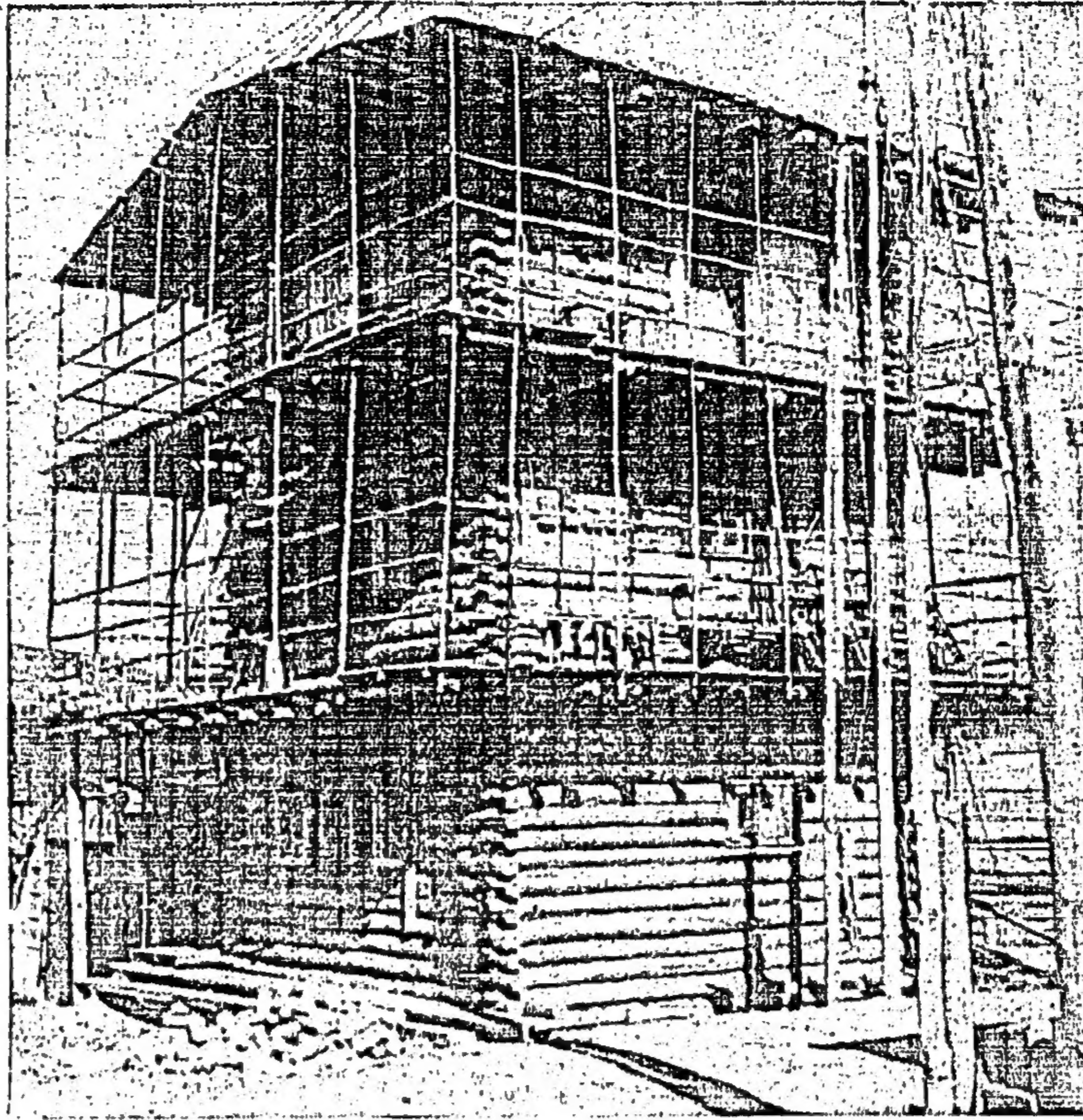
Copies of photographs taken by the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Telegraph Staff Photographers are on view in the Morning Post Building.

ORDERS BOOKED

PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



FARM BEAUTIES—From this bevy of beauties, one lucky lass will be chosen as queen of the Los Angeles County Fair, to be held in Pomona, California. A lot of farmers are going to wish they could have such pulchritudinous milk maids around their property.



YUKON SOLVES HOUSING PROBLEM—Quonset hut, left, and the three-storey log cabin represent diversified housing at Whitehorse, Y.T. This rapidly growing sub-Arctic community is a stopover for Alcan Highway tourists, and a jumping off place into Keno Hill area where men and machinery are being moved in a rush for lead and silver. Lead prices have jumped because of a world shortage.



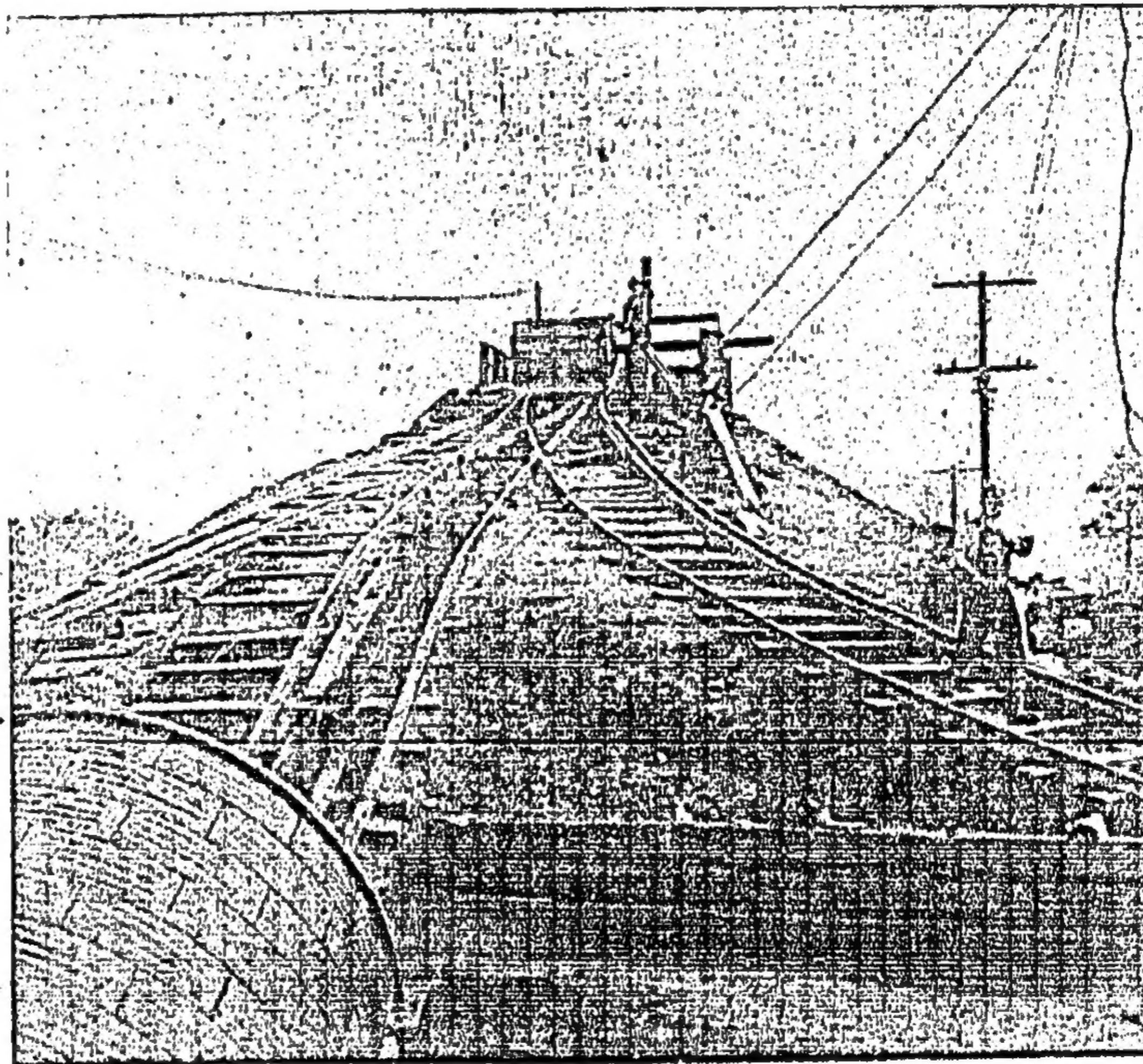
THANKFUL BUTCH—And no wonder he's grateful. He chased a cat under a sidewalk in St. Louis, Missouri, and got stuck. Humane Society officer, Glenn Martin, finally extricated Butch who readily indicated that he knew how lucky he was.



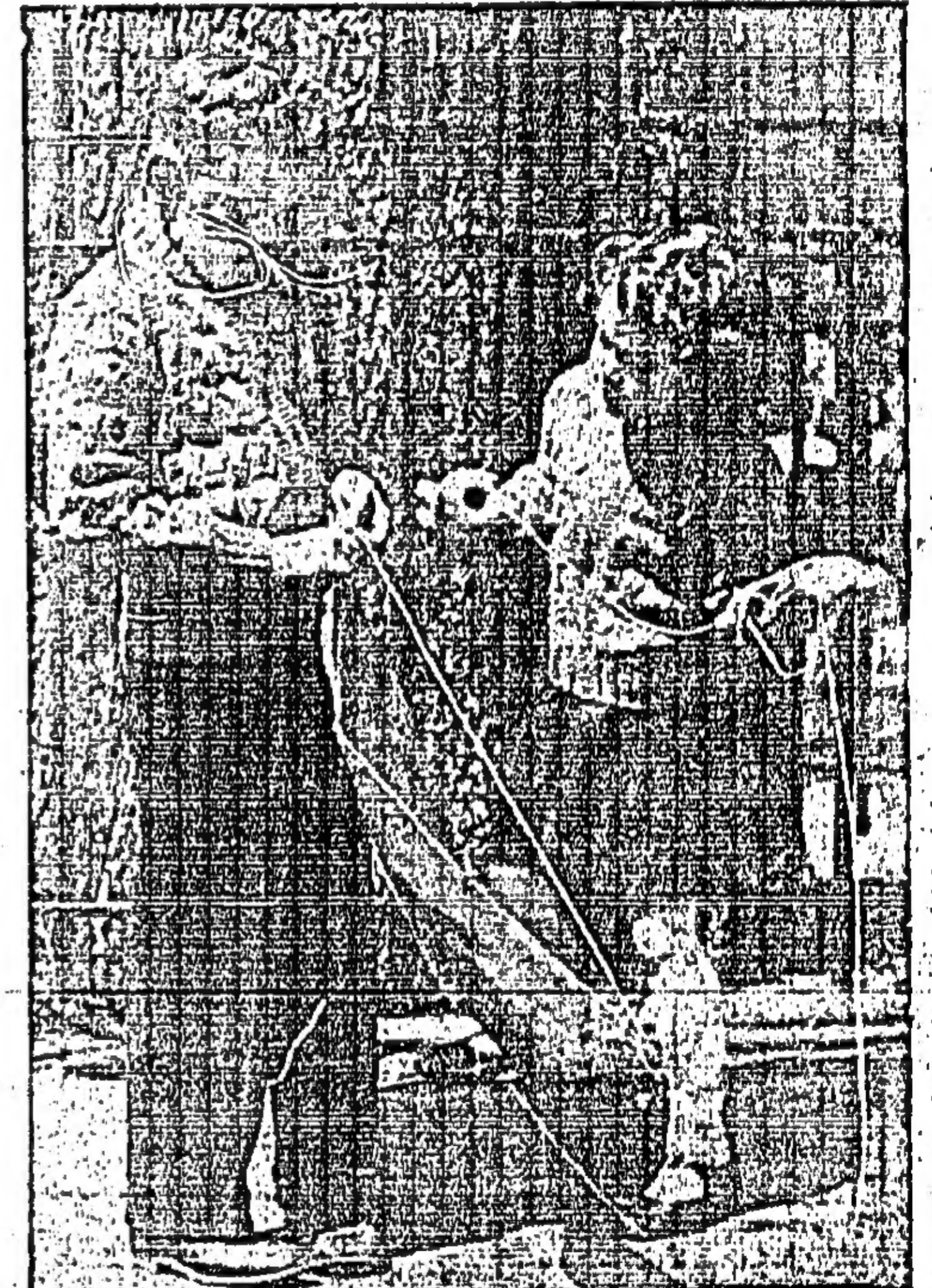
GETTING THE LOWDOWN—She was mending 30 years before he was born, but 63-year-old Mrs. Jess Jenkins of Rantoul, Illinois, admits that 17-year-old Pvt. Wyn "Red" Schell, of Dearborn, Michigan, is an old hand with a loose button. Mrs. Jenkins, though suffering from neuritis in her sewing hand, is on deck at the USO every Wednesday night to sew on stripes, buttons for the airmen of nearby Chanute Air Base.



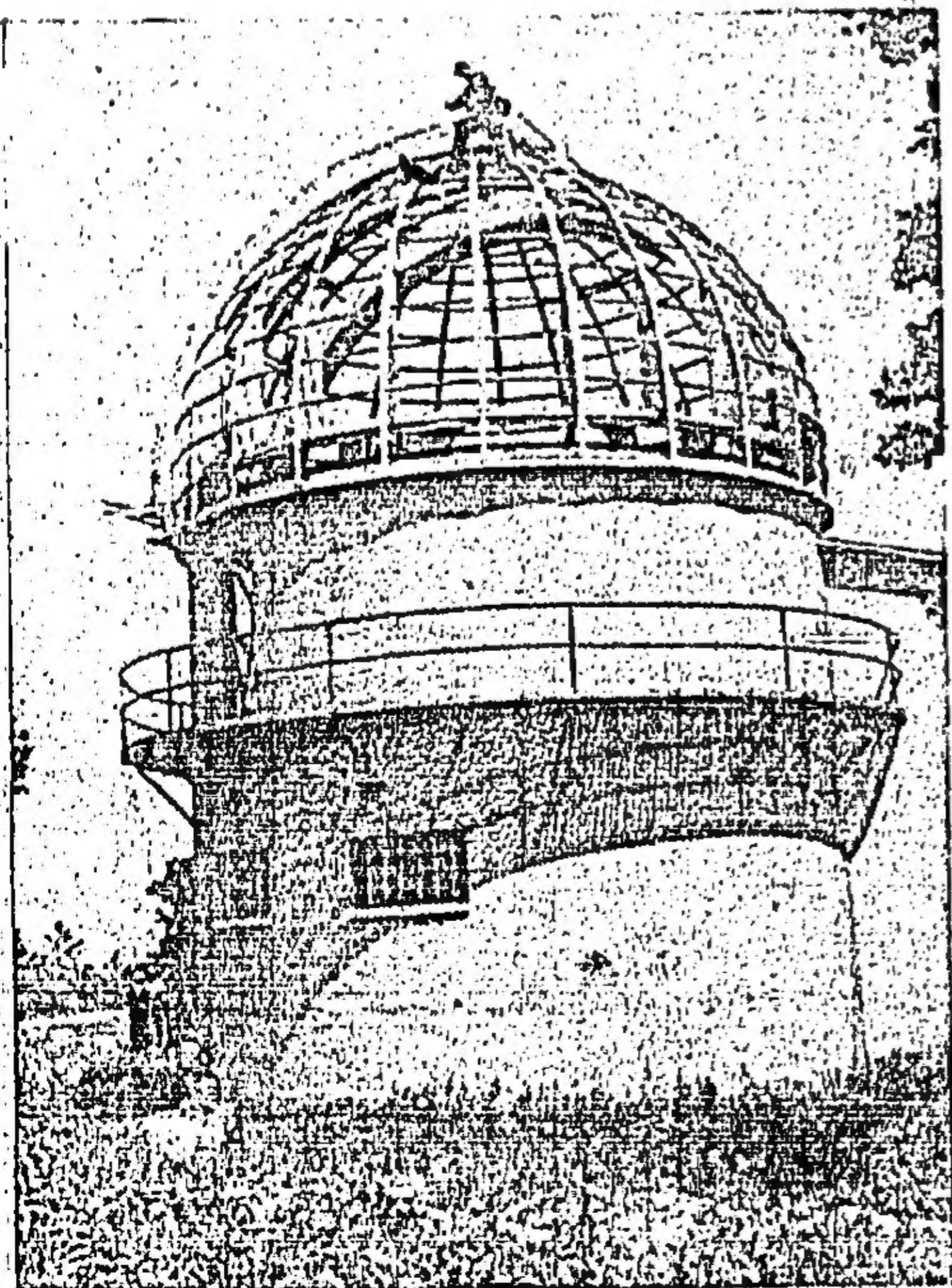
OOH, LA LA!—Before joining the other beauties in the Atlantic City contest, Theresa Gorgean, "Miss Chicago 1949," had a good time in Miami Beach, Florida.



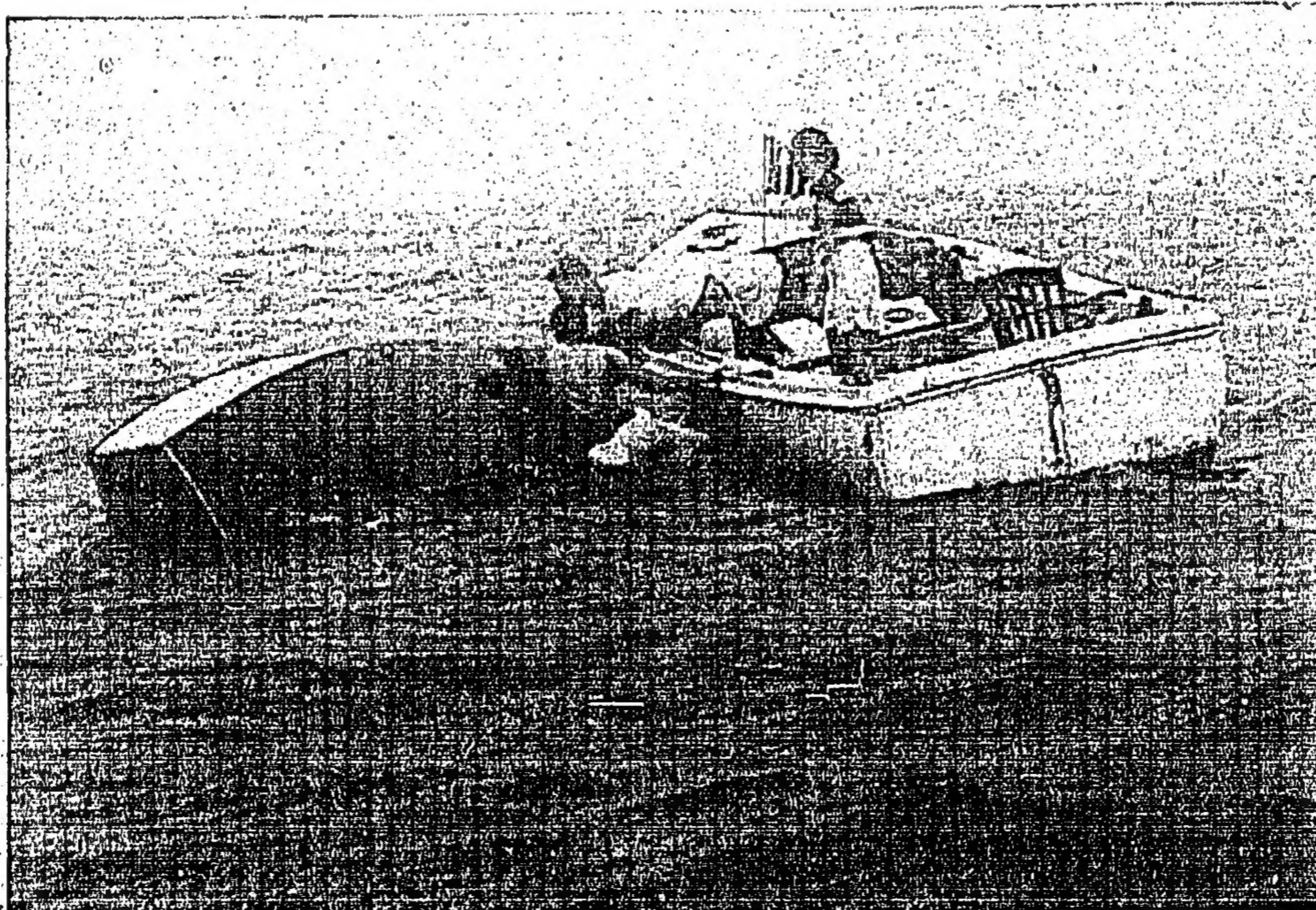
LOOKING UP—This corrugated steel tube into a coal mine near Cumstock, North Carolina, provides a safe entrance, under the river, to the 36-inch vein where 14,450,000 tons out of a total of over 100,000,000 are already completely drilled and mapped. After a 75-year history of failure and tragedy, this mine expects soon to safely produce 500 tons of coal each day.



STYLES FOR THE YOUNG—These are sturdy outdoor sweaters of youngsters who play hard. The sleeves are made a little full to allow room for additional clothing as autumn days get crispier. It also helps to keep active elbows from poking out.



NEAR COMPLETION—The University of Michigan's new observatory at Portage Lake, Michigan, is almost finished. Equipped with a 24-inch Schmidt-type reflecting telescope, it will be used in research on the earth's structure and external galaxies.



SAD ENDING—Unlucky crew members of the Fiestra II, owned by Henry J. Abreu, are rescued after their boat capsized in the first spinnaker-run of the International Lightning Championship held in Biscayne Bay, near Miami, Florida. Five boats were swamped when hit by a heavy rain squall.

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First President Of New East German State Is Elected

Berlin, Oct. 11. — The new East German Government today elected Moscow-trained Herr Wilhelm Pieck president and received official word from the Russians that it could rule the Soviet Zone.

Russia's promise to turn over all administrative functions in Eastern Germany to its new puppet Government was read by Herr Johannes Dieckmann, president of the Lower House, at the first joint meeting of the two chambers of the Eastern parliament here.

Shai Claim Case Now \$1,400,000

Entering upon its last day—the 14th—of hearing at the Supreme Court this morning the nine-judge Shanghai foreign currency exchange action was increased to \$1,400,000 following an amendment to paragraph 5 of the Statement of Claim.

In handing in copies of the amendment, Mr. D. A. Wright, Junior Counsel for the plaintiff, said that this was brought about by the evidence of a witness from the Central Bank of China at the previous hearing regarding foreign exchange and currency. The amendment relates to 12 contracts between December 1 and 18, 1947.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, KC, leading Counsel for the defence, remarked that it was merely a matter of some \$500,000 in this case but he would ask his Lordship to note his formal objection.

Plaintiff is A. V. White, of 3, College Road, Kowloon, and defendant is F. C. Rober, of 90, Robinson Road, Hong Kong. The case is being heard by Mr. Justice Williams, Senior Puisne Judge.

The Hon. Leo d'Almeida, KC, senior Counsel for the plaintiff, resumed his concluding submissions and said that it was clear that the organization was constituted of five Yunnans, each one with its own functions and powers. On the other side there were the People's Front, the Chinese Civil Code and the Chinese Civil Code and submitted that the testimony of Leo and Lam must be discarded and that of Lee accepted by his Lordship. Leo Lam put Article 33 into ungrammatical and extremely bad English in order to convey his meaning and Lam had tried to justify his translation by going back to time immemorial when there were no business in China. It was a pathetic attempt to bring the contracts into line with Article 33, said Counsel.

Mr. d'Almeida asked where could one find in Article 4 that such contracts as were entered into with Robert were entered into with Robert because they were void and illegal because that was in substance, the defendant's case. There was nothing in Article 4 from which one could infer that transactions not done through an appointed bank were void and illegal.

ATOM BOMB CENSUS

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failure to take a count of atomic weapons.

"The position of the Soviet Union is unchanged on this issue," declared Mr. Malik. "Atomic weapons must be included. Such a thing is good for the two things are inseparable. This would make possible agreement on the control of atomic energy."

WOULD VETO

Mr. Malik then served notice that Russia would veto the arms census proposal unless the atomic bomb was included.

"The Security Council and its commissions should ban the atomic bomb and reduce armaments," he said. "Only this can save the peace."

Russia has insisted upon twin treaties which would outlaw and destroy the world's stockpiles of atomic weapons simultaneously with the establishment of an international control agency.

The United States and Britain have argued that control should be achieved in stages, with the destruction of weapons left until the control agency is effectively established—a process which they believe would require several years.

GREEK GIRL GUERRILLAS



These two young girls, one downcast and the other smiling wanly, were among the guerilla captives brought back from the Grammos Mountains by Greek government forces after the recent drive to clear the area of Communists.

Resignation Of Austrian Government

DR FIGL INSTRUCTED TO FORM NEW CABINET

Vienna, Oct. 11.—The Austrian Government resigned today and the Chancellor, Dr Leopold Figl, was instructed to form a new Cabinet.

Dr Figl, whose Right Wing People's Party emerged as the country's strongest in Sunday's national elections, will confer with Socialist leaders later this week in efforts to form a Coalition Government.

Both the Socialists and the People's Party are pledged to continue the Coalition Government which has ruled the country for the past four years.

In a formal meeting following today's Cabinet session, Dr Figl and the Socialist Vice Chancellor, Herr Schner, told the Federal President, Dr Karl Renner, of the decision to dissolve the Government.

Dr Renner then instructed Dr Figl to form a new Government. Dr Figl was also instructed to head an interim Government until the new one takes office.

NOT SO EASY

The formation of a new government may be more difficult than the Figl Party expected.

There is no agreement yet with the Socialists on how the Cabinet seats shall be divided, nor on the touchy question of whether the Pan-German League of Independents shall be invited to join in the Coalition.

The League, which showed surprising strength in winning 9 of Austria's 195 Parliamentary seats on Sunday, is not acceptable to the People's Party. A People's Party spokesman said that the presence of the League in the Austrian government might endanger the long awaited Austrian state treaty.

The Socialists, on the other hand, are known to be insisting that the party, headed by Dr Herbert Kraus, be brought into the Government. The Socialists apparently hope that, by supporting the League in this instance, they can expect help from the League in any case where the two major parties disagree.

The statement—the same as that read to East German leaders last night by the Soviet military governor, General Vassily Chulikov—said a Soviet High Commission would replace the present Soviet military government.

It indicated that the Russians would leave the actual administration of the Soviet Zone to their hand-picked supporters in the new Government, supervising their activities through the new High Commission.

The statement and the establishment of the puppet Government were Russia's answer to the formation of the West German government at Bonn. The Western Allies have also replaced their military governments with high commissions.

TROOPS TO LEAVE?

Informed sources said the Russians would bid for the support of the Western Germans soon by announcing either the gradual withdrawal of Soviet troops from Eastern Germany or offering a separate peace treaty to the Eastern state.

Herr Pieck said the German people would never recognize the Western occupation statute, the Ruhr statute or the removal of any German territory—implying the Saar—from the mother country.

"The German people will not rest until unity of Germany is restored," he added. "It was assumed that he was speaking of the Saar rather than of Eastern territories ceded to Poland by the Soviet Government have demanded the return of the ceded Eastern territories—United Press.

"PIECKISTAN"

Reuter adds that Herr Pieck, the son of a carter and a washerwoman. Now white-haired and corpulent, he joined the Social Democratic Party when 19 and the German Communist Party at its founding in January, 1919.

He escaped to Moscow when the Nazis came into power in 1933, and during the war helped to organize the Free German Committee in Moscow and the anti-Nazi German Officers' Association.

The French-licensed Berlin newspaper, Kurier, today christened the new Eastern German State "Pieckistan." The American-licensed Abend described its President as "Wilhelm II."

No More Summer Time In Poland

Warsaw, Oct. 11.—The Polish Council of Ministers has decided to abolish Summer time for the future, the Polish Press Agency reported today.

The Agency said that Poland will remain on Central European Time and no further clock changing will take place.—Associated Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I thought we solved that kitchen warfare when we bought the electric dishwasher, but now they're fighting to see who starts it!"

Deserter's Complicated Love Life

Military Court's Light Sentence

Farnborough, Oct. 11. — A court-martial sentenced a British soldier, Private Stanley G. Piquet, 31, to 84 days' detention for desertion caused by "extraordinary" complications in his love life.

Piquet went "over the hill" late in 1947, when a Dutch girl told him that she was about to bear their second baby.

The two were unable to marry because Piquet already had a wife in the Channel Islands, where no divorce is possible.

Their marriage was broken up during the war, when Mrs Piquet fell in love with one of the Germans who occupied the small islands.

After leaving the Army, Piquet went to live with the Dutch girl in the Netherlands. He obtained a job there, and stayed for 18 months before his wife's death cleared "the way" for his second marriage.

As soon as he had married the Dutch girl, Piquet, surrendered to the British authorities and was brought to trial. The court gave him an unusually light sentence because of the "nature of the case."—United Press.

Pandit Nehru Arrives In United States

Warm Welcome By President Truman

Washington, Oct. 11.—The Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, arrived here today on a three-week visit to the United States as a guest of President Truman.

He was accompanied on the President's plane, "The Independence," by his daughter, Mrs Indira Gandhi, Sir Gidja Shankar Bajpai, Secretary General of the External Affairs Department of the Government of India, and Sir Chaitram Desai, Chairman of the International Monetary Fund, and the Indian Government's economic affairs adviser in America and Europe.

President Truman, with members of his Cabinet and a reception committee, were waiting for Mr Nehru when The Independence landed at the national airport.

19-GUN SALUTE

A salute of 19 guns was fired as Mr Nehru stepped down from his plane. President Truman greeted Mr Nehru cordially and presented members of the Cabinet and the reception committee.

Welcoming Mr Nehru to the United States, he said, "I am very happy to welcome you to this country on behalf of the Government and people of the United States."

"I greet you not only as the chief Minister of your Government, but also as the loved and respected leader of a great nation of people."

"Destiny willed it that our country should have been discovered in the search for a new route to yours."

"I hope that your visit will be, in a sense, a discovery of America."

"I extend to you the hospitality and goodwill of the people of the United States with the hope that your visit among us will leave you with the firm conviction that we are indeed your warm friends."

GUARD OF HONOUR

Mr Nehru responded briefly to the President's greetings. The National Anthems of the United States and of India were played, after which Mr Nehru inspected the Guard of Honour presented by all branches of the Services.

Mrs Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador, and other Indian officials were present at the airport to welcome Mr Nehru.

After Mr Nehru had shaken hands with those present, he left the airport for Blair House, official residence of the President.

Mr Nehru will be the guest of President Truman and Mrs Truman at Blair House tonight. He will move to the Indian Embassy, Mrs Pandit's residence, tomorrow.—Reuter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"League Of Pals"

Sir, — May I tell your readers of an organisation, the League of Pals, whose aim is international friendship and goodwill everywhere and whose members are all working for this aim?

I am only a boy of 16 but have through this league obtained lasting friends in Iceland, Germany, New Zealand, Australia, United States, Hawaii, Bahamas, Greece, Malaya, Japan, France, Denmark, Holland, West Africa and other countries.

I have also through the league had the interesting experience of meeting members from various lands. The League of Pals was formed in 1932 by Mr N. Booth who is still the chief organiser. There are over 65,000 members in 102 different countries and the hand of friendship stretches to such distant places as Greece, Japan and even in the Pacific Islands. Many of the members are very eager to correspond with people in Hongkong but there are very few members there.

Anyone interested might send me particulars of date of birth, name and address, hobbies and range for them to be accepted as members through the headquarters.

Not only is this league a pen-friends club, it is something more. Members hand letters, exchange stamps, exchange pictures, exchange clippings, exchange news, exchange information, exchange ideas, exchange experiences, exchange knowledge, exchange wisdom, exchange love, exchange friendship, exchange goodwill, exchange peace, exchange happiness, exchange joy, exchange life, exchange everything.

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ICEF OFFICIAL Radio Hongkong FOUND DEAD

Rangoon, Oct. 11.—Dr H. Ogburn, 37-year-old American member of the International Children's Emergency Fund, was today found dead in a bathroom at a British-owned hotel in Rangoon.

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Final Callover On Cesarewitch

London, Oct. 11.—Gold Fever maintained its position as the favourite on tomorrow's Cesarewitch Handicap when the final callover was held at the Victoria Club here tonight, his price of 10 to 1 being unaltered.

There was almost no support for Yoyo and Ponderosa, who closed joint second favourites at 100 to 1. Both were offered at 10 to 1 at the previous callover.

The best backed horse was Foxkilla. Unquelled last time, Foxkilla was down to 20 to 1 tonight.

There was strong support also for Strathgry.

FINAL QUOTATIONS

10 to 1 Gold Fever.
100 to 1 Yoyo/Ponderosa.
100 to 1 Rapid Motion, Aldborough and Coubrador.
20 to 1 Lafontaine.
20 to 1 Strathgry.
25 to 1 Al Magnana and Atomic Power.
25 to 1 Foxkilla, Persimmon, Ivy, Harlech, Lucovella, Light of Morocco, Miraculous Atom and Slapdash.
35 to 1 John Moore and Mosquito 11.
50 to 1 any others. Reuter.

TODAY'S SOCCER

Second Division: Taikoo v. Dockyard at Caroline Hill, Navy v. Prison at Navy Ground, St. Joseph's v. Police at St. Joseph's, R.A.F. v. University at Run Tak.

HARRINGAY FIGHTS

Sands Outpoints Pete Mead

London, Oct. 10.—Dave Sands, the Australian and British Empire Middleweight Champion, outpointed Pete Mead, of the United States, over 10 rounds in their top-of-the-bill contest at the Harringay Arena, London, tonight.

Sands had what must have been one of the hardest fights of his life, in a punishing all-action battle. After a terrific contest it was perhaps natural that the great cheers at the end went to Mead for one of the gamest displays seen in a British ring.

Mead had little to offer in the way of science but he had all the grit in the world. Although his right eye was cut by one of the Australian's fierce right swings in the third round, the plucky American battled on courageously.

TOOK A LOT

Mead took a tremendous amount of punishment but returned it and Sands himself could hardly stand at the finish.

For skill there was only one in it and few men could have withstood for 10 rounds, as Mead did, the tireless onslaught of the tough Australian.

There were no knock-downs, but from start to finish both fighters traded blows and the contest was never dull for a few minutes. It was a fight which will long be remembered by British fight fans.

It transpired after the contest that Sands had a suspected fracture of the left forefinger, which was badly swollen. The injury, which was sustained in the first round, may have accounted for the Australian's indifferent left-hand punching.

OTHER BOUTS

On the same programme, Mark Hart, of London, in his first professional heavyweight contest, gained a narrow but well deserved points victory over Alf Gallagher, the Australian heavyweight, after eight rounds of hard fighting.

Gallagher, who had his right eye cut in the first round and his left eye damaged in the fourth, did nearly all the attacking but he punched wildly

Archie Quick Sees The NEXT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

Somewhat I feel I have seen the future heavyweight Champion of the World, and, glory be, he is British. Earl Walls is a 22 years old, 6ft. 2ins., 13½ stone Canadian negro of Cherokee Indian extraction, and to me he has got everything except experience. May he be handled rightly.

Of his physical attributes there can be no question. His mental make-up remains to be proved. But at Manchester's Belle Vue I saw him put up as workmanlike a job as I have seen for a long time, barring possibly George Sands' disposal of Dick Turpin.

In 87 seconds Walls reduced the Belgian champion, 15-stone Piet Witte to helplessness, and as he has previously whipped Scotland's Ken Shaw, he is obviously of the right material. Walls was runner-up to Joe Wooten of Vienna in the European eliminator series and he gave our Johnny Williams a lot of trouble—which is more than he caused Walls. The last of the great Canadian athlete negroes was the middle-distance runner, Phil Edwards. I think Walls may be the next.

GRAND NIGHT

It was a grand night for British boxing at Manchester for, in addition to Walls, we had Featherweight Champion Ronnie Clayton's triumph over World Bantam title-holder Manuel Ortiz. Make no mistake, it was a clean-cut victory, and it was no question of overwhelming weight advantage either. There was only one lb. in it in Clayton's favour.

What a star the Blackpool boxer has started up! Challenges are flying in all directions. Clayton wants a return contest and has £500 to back his opinion. He can reverse the decision. He has also hired Clayton as his sparring partner for his next fight against Jackie Faceron in Glasgow. Then the suggestion of matching Ortiz with Jimmy Monaghan. The first idea is in the making for Clayton in my opinion, and the second should be forgotten. I hate to think

FAR EASTERN OLYMPICS NEXT YEAR

En route to Singapore to promote athletic activities, Mr Gungsun Hoh, Secretary-General of the Amateur Athletic Federation of China, arrived from Manila by P.A.L. plane yesterday, after a two weeks' trip there.

Mr Hoh's trip to Manila was in connection with the setting up of the branch office of the Amateur Athletic Federation of China there and the making of preparations for the revival of the Far East Athletic Olympics to be held in Manila the first week of May next year.

At the airport Mr Hoh told reporters that a number of countries in the Far East had already signified their intention to participate. These included China, Philippines, Siam, Burma, South Korea, Indonesia, Vietnam and Malaya.

Asked whether Japan would take part in the coming Far East Athletic Meet, Mr Hoh said he had no idea whether Japan would join or not but it must be after the conclusion of the Japanese Peace Treaty.

Mr Hoh, who is also Commissioner for Overseas Education, will emcee for Singapore to-day where he will set up a branch office of the A.A.F.C. after which he will establish another one in Batavia.

Mr Hoh hoped that his mission to Malaya and Java would be completed before October 15 to enable him to attend the Ten-day Provincial Athletic Meet in Taiwan.

Tennis Results

Results of the tennis matches played at the L.C.C. Club yesterday: Colony Ladies' Singles—Mrs Chow beat Mrs Slater 6-4, 6-2. Handicap Ladies' Singles—Mrs Armstrong beat Mrs Salazar 6-0, 6-4; Mrs Hutchison beat Mrs Campbell 6-4, 6-2. Double Handicap—Mrs Scholes and Mrs Holman beat Mrs Kite and Mrs Allen 6-2, 6-2; Mrs Kite and Mrs Allen beat Mrs Holman and Mrs P. Hopper 6-4, 6-2; Mrs Kite and Mrs Allen beat Mrs Holman and Mrs P. Hopper 6-4, 6-2.

Club Men's Doubles—J. B. Mackie and D. Nolan beat E. Zulan and W. J. Smith 6-3, 6-2; M. Heenan and W. J. Smith beat H. J. Jensen and A. Jensen 6-4, 7-5.

Inter-Club Match—R. S. Cull and E. Heenan beat M. Goffred and P. S. McCaig 6-4, 6-2.

Today's Matches

8.15 p.m.—J. D. Mackie v. N. Cooke (H.C.P.); S. Saul v. J. B. Haworth (H.C.P.); E. Tait and Mrs Chow v. H. Hopper and Mrs (Colony); H. Romen and Mrs D. Hazzell and Mrs Lynn Robinson v. A. J. Scholtes and Mrs Holman (H.C.P.); H. R. Baker and W. A. Thompson v. H. C. Dlott and D. Deakin (H.C.P.).

AT CRC

Following were the results of matches played at CRC yesterday: Club's Singles—Edwin Tait beat Dennis Sun 12-10, 6-2; Captain A. Stewart beat Bill Sun 6-2, 6-3. Men's Doubles—C. L. Lai and O. L. Tang beat H. O. Baker and J. P. Baker 6-0, 6-0; Major P. Mitchell and Captain Nicholson beat Lee Ming and J. S. Lee 6-3, 6-0.

HARLEQUINS V. ROSSLYN PARK



D. F. D. Brown (Rosslyn Park) well tackled on the touch line at Twickenham.

PETER LOVEGROVE DISCUSSES

County Championship Prospects In The Rugby Union

By PETER LOVEGROVE

Main interest of the Rugby Union season before Christmas resides in the County Championship competition which opened on Thursday, October 6, at Bedford, where East Midlands entertained Leicestershire. Between then and December 10, 43 matches will be played all over England and should have yielded the four semi-finals who will fight out the closing stages in the New Year.

The counties are divided into four groups—Northern, Midlands, South-Western and South-Eastern, the latter being sub-divided into two sections, with a "decider" between the winners of each section for a place in the semi-finals. This season, the semi-finals will be fought between the winners of the Northern and South-Eastern groups, and the Midlands and the South-West.

All championship matches in the North and West are played on a Saturday and are followed with great keenness, but the Midlands and the London area, who are anxious to limit the number of representative games at week-ends, keep to midweek fixtures.

LIMITED ATTENTION

Consequently, only limited attention is paid to the competition in the Metropolitan until the concluding rounds, and it is not entirely surprising under the circumstances that the Home Counties, despite their galaxy of talent, have rarely produced the Championship County.

Middlesex, for instance, last won the title 21 years ago; one has to go back to 1904 to find the county's name in the list of winners. Surrey and the Eastern Counties have never been successful.

Lancashire, under the inspired leadership of Jack Heaton, have carried all before them in the three post-war seasons, and they will be striving to equal a record Yorkshire alone have achieved—four successive titles, which was accomplished as long ago as 1892-5.

But, if the past month's club form is any indication, it seems certain that the Midlands will put in one of their biggest challenges in the history of the competition where they have rarely been conspicuous. Only three times have they won the title: in 1914, 1934 and 1939.

BRILLIANT COVENTRY

The Midlands group is composed of Warwickshire, East Midlands, Leicestershire, North Midlands and a composite XV from Notts, Lincs and Derby. The latter are accustomed to propping up the table, and there seems little doubt but that they will be the unenviable wooden spoonists once again.

Leicestershire, who rely to a great extent on the Leicester club, cannot feel too sanguine about their chances either. The Tigers, although they have

practically the whole of last year's players available, have made a poor start going down to Bedford, Plymouth Albion and Waterloo.

The trouble at the moment lies forward; the pack have not yet settled down and they are getting the ball away to their competent backs, who of course include English internationals W.K.T. Moore and A.C. Twell, and will soon be strengthened by that tough and solid Walaby, Clem Windsor.

There is a vastly different air about Warwickshire and East Midlands. The former recruit the bulk of their players from Coventry, who are playing most brilliant football. They have won their first four matches of the reel, scoring 106 points and conceding 12, and their victims include a star-studded Salford and Cardiff. It was their first victory over the Welsh champions since the War, and a most deserved one.

CLASS & SPIRIT

There is class and aggressive spirit about the side which recalls the great Coventry XV of old. Always renowned for sturdy forwards, this season's magnificent pack contains a wing-forward of real promise in Mansell, two Grhams, the ubiquitous Adkins and, of course, that line-out artist, H. Walker.

Outside the scrum there are once again N. Stock and England's captain, Ivor Preece, one of the great tacticians of the present day and a deadly dropper of goals; and two-wing three-quarters, H. F. Greasley and F. Castle, of whom we may hear much as the season progresses.

Greasley played in the 1945-46 "Victory" Internationals, and then seems to have been forgotten. He should come under the selectors' eyes again, especially as Kennedy and Danby, last year's England wingers, are no longer available.

The former has returned to Rhodfa, and Danby has crossed over to the 13-a-side game. Castle, only in his second season in first-class rugby, is a sturdy lad with a good physique, who combines lots of pluck, exceptional speed with an ability to change his pace.

And I must not forget A.G. Griffiths, a new recruit from Llanelli, and N. E. Hewitt, who has replaced Pateman at full-back, and is proving as cool and safe as his fine predecessor.

KEY TO THE TITLE?

It is probable that the key to the Midlands Group—maybe even to the eventual destination of the championship title—will be found in the Warwickshire-East Midlands duel on November 17, for East Midlands (that is, Northampton and Bedford clubs) promise to be a real force.

THEY CALLED IT 'LOGM' FIRST "PLAY BALL" YELL WASEGYPTIAN

By EDWARD POLLAK

Cairo—The American game of baseball was played by the ancient Egyptians nearly 5,000 years ago, an Egyptian official reports.

They called it "logm"—but archaeological findings indicate it was almost exactly the same game in 3,000 B.C. that thrills millions of Americans every summer today.

Logm had pitchers, catchers and outfielders. Bats were made of palm branches stripped of leaves and baked hard. The balls were made of compressed, baked palm fibres.

SAME PRINCIPLE

The basic principle was the same: the batter had to hit the ball and then run round the equivalent of bases. If the fielder tossed the ball back to the pitcher before he scored, the batter was out.

Mohamed, Ali Hafez, Controller of Physical Education at the Egyptian Ministry of Education, disclosed in an exclusive interview the discovery of this unknown chapter in baseball's history.

He said it was made at the ancient tombs of Beni Hassan, at the Temple of Karnak, at monuments in the Valley of the Kings at Luxor, Egypt, and in the ruins of the ancient city of Habu.

"Archaeologists went to work on these carvings and inscriptions. That is how we know the rough rules of the game," Hafez explained.

HOCKEY TOO

Field hockey was another sport familiar to ancient Egyptians. They called it "hoskha." It was played on much the same lines as the modern game. Hockey sticks were made of palm branches. Hafez said ancient Egyptians also:

Fenced several thousand years before Christ, using wooden foils.

Swam an overarm stroke much like the crawl.

Were expert wrestlers.

Field weight-lifting competitions with big stones.

They are still great weight-lifters—they won the world championships at the Jingu in September. —Associated Press.

SNOOKER

Donaldson Level With Joe Davis

London, Oct. 11.—Joe Davis, the retired undefeated World Snooker Champion, led Walter Donaldson, the Scottish Champion, by 10 frames to eight at the interval on the second day of their "News of the World" £1,500 Snooker Tournament match at the Leicester Square Hall, London, today.

The match is over 37 frames, and Davis, playing off scratch, conceded 24 points each frame to his opponent.

When play began today Davis was leading by seven frames to five and each won three frames during the afternoon session.

Scores: (Davis first)—71 to 44, 39 to 79, 80 to 50, 47 to 62, 28 to 84 and 10 to 103.

Donaldson drew level with Davis by the close of the evening session, each having won 12 frames.

The evening scores were (Davis first)—46 to 68, 49 to 68, 48 to 79, 111 to 27, 83 to 39, 17 to 124.—Reuter.

Draw For Bowls Internationals

The following is the draw for the Gutterez Shield matches:

Saturday, October 15

England v. Ireland at Club de Recreio at 3.30 p.m.

Falkland v. China at Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 3.30 p.m.

Sunday, October 16

Falkland or China v. Malaya at Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 3.30 p.m.

Switzerland v. Scotland at Club de Recreio at 3.30 p.m.

Portugal v. India at Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 3.30 p.m.

England or Ireland v. Philippines at Club de Recreio at 3.30 p.m.

PRC RINKS MATCH

The following will play in the Police Rinks Championships on Saturday:

1st XI against 2nd XI at 10.30 a.m.

3rd XI against 4th XI at 11.30 a.m.

5th XI against 6th XI at 12.30 p.m.

7th XI against 8th XI at 1.30 p.m.

9th XI against 10th XI at 2.30 p.m.

11th XI against 12th XI at 3.30 p.m.

13th XI against 14th XI at 4.30 p.m.

15th XI against 16th XI at 5.30 p.m.

17th XI against 18th XI at 6.30 p.m.

19th XI against 20th XI at 7.30 p.m.

21st XI against 22nd XI at 8.30 p.m.

23rd XI against 24th XI at 9.30 p.m.

25th XI against 26th XI at 10.30 p.m.

27th XI against 28th XI at 11.30 p.m.

29th XI against 30th XI at 12.30 p.m.

31st XI against 32nd XI at 1.30 p.m.

33rd XI against 34th XI at 2.30 p.m.

35th XI against 36th XI at 3.30 p.m.

37th XI against 38th XI at 4.30 p.m.

39th XI against 40th XI at 5.30 p.m.

41st XI against 42nd XI at 6.30 p.m.

43rd XI against 44th XI at 7.30 p.m.

45th XI against 46th XI at 8.30 p.m.

47th XI against 48th XI at 9.30 p.m.

49th XI against 50th XI at 10.30 p.m.

51st XI against 52nd XI at 11.30 p.m.

53rd XI against 54th XI at 12.30 p.m.

55th XI against 56th XI at 1.30 p.m.

57th XI against 58th XI at 2.30 p.m.

59th XI against 60th XI at 3.30 p.m.

61st XI against 62nd XI at 4.30 p.m.

63rd XI against 64th XI at 5.30 p.m.

65th XI against 66th XI at 6.30 p.m.

67th XI against 68th XI at 7.30 p.m.

69th XI against 70th XI at 8.30 p.m.

71st XI against 72nd XI at 9.30 p.m.

73rd XI against 74th XI at 10.30 p.m.

75th XI against 76th XI at 11.30 p.m.

77th XI against 78th XI at 12.30 p.m.

79th XI against 80th XI at 1.30 p.m.

81st XI against 82nd XI at 2.30 p.m.

83rd XI against 84th XI at 3.30 p.m.

85th XI against 86th XI at 4.30 p.m.

87th XI against 88th XI at 5.30 p.m.

89th XI against 90th XI at 6.30 p.m.

91st XI against 92nd XI at 7.30 p.m.

93rd XI against 94th XI at 8.30 p.m.

95th XI against 96th XI at 9.30 p.m.

97th XI against 98th XI at 10.30 p.m.

99th XI against 100th XI at 11.30 p.m.

101st XI against 102nd XI at 12.30 p.m.

103rd XI against 104th XI at 1.30 p.m.

105th XI against 106th XI at 2.30 p.m.

107th XI against 108th XI at 3.30 p.m.

109th XI against 110th XI at 4.30 p.m.

111th XI against 112th XI at 5.30 p.m.

113th XI against 114th XI at 6.30 p.m.

115th XI against 116th XI at 7.30 p.m.

117th XI against 118th XI at 8.30 p.m.

119th XI against 120th XI at 9.30 p.m.

121st XI against 122nd XI at 10.30 p.m.

123rd XI against 124th XI at 11.30 p.m.

125th XI against 126th XI at 12.30 p.m.

127th XI against 128th XI at 1.30 p.m.

129th XI against 130th XI at 2.30 p.m.

131st XI against 132nd XI at 3.30 p.m.

133rd XI against 134th XI at 4.30 p.m.

135th XI against 136th XI at 5.30 p.m.

137th XI against 138th XI at 6.30 p.m.

139th XI against 140th XI at 7.30 p.m.

141st XI against 142nd XI at 8.30 p.m.

143rd XI against 144th XI at 9.30 p.m.

145th XI against 146th XI at 10.30 p.m.

147th XI against 148th XI at 11.30 p.m.

149th XI against 150th XI at 12.30 p.m.

151st XI against 152nd XI at 1.30 p.m.

153rd XI against 154th XI at 2.30 p.m.

155th XI against 156th XI at 3.30 p.m.

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Endplay. Establishes Needed Last Trick

♠ 100	♥ 100
♦ 100	♣ 100
♠ 100	♥ 100
♦ 100	♣ 100
♠ 100	♥ 100
♦ 100	♣ 100
♠ 100	♥ 100
♦ 100	♣ 100

♠ 100 ♠ 100
♥ 100 ♥ 100
♦ 100 ♦ 100
♣ 100 ♣ 100

Tournament—Neither vul.

South West North East

1 ♠ 100 2 ♥ 100

3 ♦ 100 4 ♣ 100

Opening—♥ Q

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

TODAY'S hand was given to me by Ambrose Canner, one of the life masters of New York. Canner has a heart of gold and is one of the first to help support every children's charity drive.

The musical world knows him for his association with music since the early days of radio. His sentiments also are well expressed on the Christmas cards he manufactures and sells.

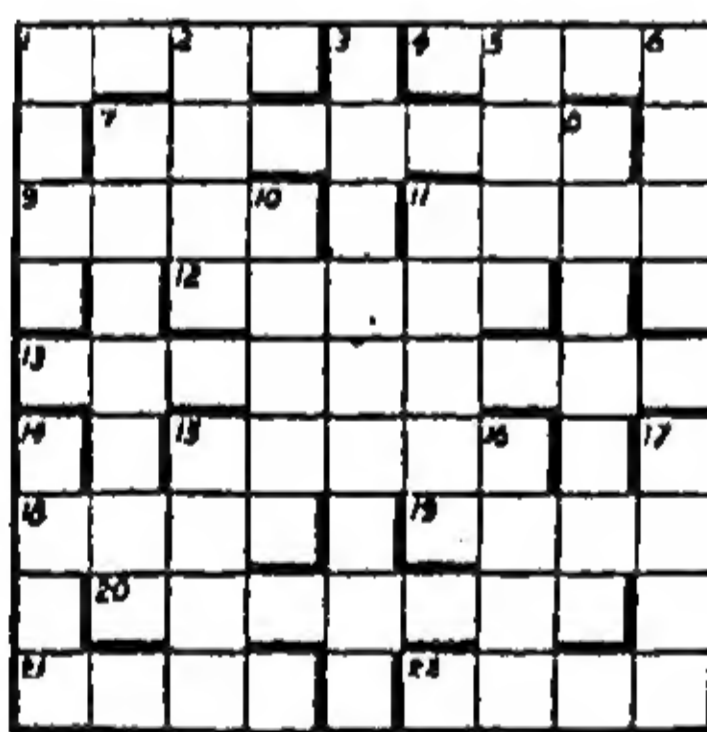
Now that Canner has become a life master, you generally find him playing in a tournament with some friend, not necessarily an expert. But he plays to win. He is very strong in expressing to his partners the necessity of watching every little thing during the bidding and the play of the hand.

Today's hand does not have the necessary two and one-half tricks for an opening bid. Under the point-count system it has only a count of 12, 13 being required. But it is a two major suit hand and therefore, should be opened. West's first thought is, "South on a psychic." A double by West might prove profitable.

Canner's recommendation is that West should jump to three no trump. He practically has nine tricks in his own hand. When South bids four hearts, West knows that South is bidding a two-trump hand. It is now a close question whether West should double or bid four no trump. Canner bid four no trump.

The opening lead of the queen of hearts was won with the ace. The diamond trick was cashed. South had to bare down to the king-queen of spades, king-eight of hearts and the king-six of clubs. The ace of spades was cashed and South was thrown in with a spade. He was employed for the opponents' needed 10th trick.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Went crooked. (4)

2. The slipper makes a game of it. (4)

3. Evelyn was—so was Peppa. (7)

4. A couch in-so-far-as it is anything. (4)

5. Rather a wooden smile. (4)

6. There is a clear anagram here. (6)

7. Gambling plateau. (6)

8. The tail of a pig when in a sty. (6)

9. Mixed side for March 15. (4)

10. Do they only record the twelfth? (7)

11. Donkey O.K. with me. (4)

12. Means read superficially in English. (4)

Down

1. This egg is put on one side. (4)

2. Plural and merry in Windsor. (6)

3. Fancy finding a cat, horse here! (6)

4. Employee, with a crooked trick. (6)

5. Wait for no man. (4)

6. Old tools. (7)

7. Spaces for leather workers. (7)

8. Upheld the world despite his state of health. (6)

9. Possessive wear braces too. (5)

10. State concern. (4)

11. and — is quite a race. (4)

12. Did him sandwiches originate here? (4)

13. A yomahawk has one. (4)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle—Across

1. A yomahawk has one. (4)

2. A yomahawk has one. (4)

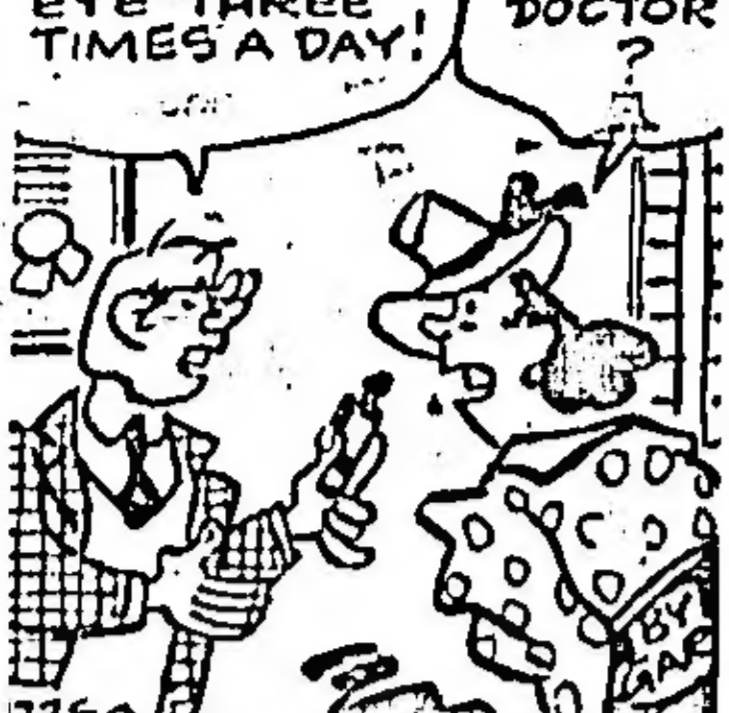
3. A yomahawk has one. (4)

4. A yomahawk has one. (4)

5. A yomahawk has one. (4)

DUMB BELLS

JUST PUT A DROP OF THIS LOTION IN YOUR EYE THREE TIMES A DAY!



Check Your Knowledge

1. How many inches in a hand?
2. What is a syllogism?
3. What profession is indicated by the initials P.D.?
4. Who are the Nobel prizes awarded?
5. Locate Mt. La Dole.
6. Who was Francisco Villón?

(Answers at foot of Column 1)

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

The Frog Was Terribly Unhappy

—His Children Spent All Their Time in the Pond—

By MAX TRELL

"IT'S not right," Knarf was saying to his sister Harid. "It's not right at all!" Harid, who was quietly reading a book, looked up at her brother with a puzzled expression on her face. "What's not right, Knarf?"

"What's happening to Gr-rumph?" said Harid. "The frog who lives down at the edge of the pond, under the willow tree."

"Oh, yes. What's the matter with Gr-rumph?" What's happening to him?" she asked anxiously. "Is he sick or something?"

"Knarf shook his head. 'Gr-rumph isn't exactly sick. But he's very unhappy. And it's all because of his children.'"

"Oh dear. What's the matter with his children. I didn't know that Gr-rumph had any children," she added the next moment.

"No children? He's got hundreds and hundreds of them. He's got a whole pond full of them. And that's just the trouble."

"What's just the trouble?"

"In the Pond"

"That they're all in the pond," answered Knarf. "Now Gr-rumph is only in the pond now and then. He hops in and he jumps out. Most of the time he sits on a root of the willow at the edge of the pond and keeps looking up at the air, waiting to see if any flies are coming along—or any mosquitoes. But his children don't stay in the pond. They swim around like fish. They never come out."

"Oh, they don't?"

"They're tadpoles," said Knarf. "They wouldn't come out for anything."

"So that's too bad. So Gr-rumph can only see them when he goes into the pond? They never come out to see him?"

"Yes," said Knarf. "And Gr-rumph isn't even sure that they're ever going to grow up to be frogs. They don't look anything at all like frogs now. They look exactly like fish. Imagine," said Knarf. "If a cat had kittens that looked

like that, he'd be sure to turn them into frogs!"

"Knarf," said Harid, "I'm absolutely sure. They always do."

"Where are their legs?"

"Their legs will grow," insisted Harid. "I know they will."

"She was silent for a moment, then she exclaimed: 'Knarf! Lots of children don't look like their mothers or fathers!'"

"Which?" asked Knarf.

"Caterpillars don't. Their mothers and fathers are butterflies. Wrigglers don't. Their mothers and fathers are moths. And so on. And so on."

"Knarf, when he heard this, ran right back to Gr-rumph to tell him the good news. It made Gr-rumph feel much better. But he still wasn't absolutely sure. 'Just wait and see,' he said. 'If they start growing legs I'll believe it.'"

And of course they did!

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BRONCHO BILL

WHILE THEIR BARRACKS MOTHER IS NOT FEELING WELL LITTLE MARY JANE IS COOKING FOR THE BOY RANGERS.

HOW RE YOU DOIN' JANE?

THEY'RE DONE NOW—TLL POUR OFF THE WATER.

WAL UP! THEY'RE DONE! CHISEL TOOTH!

ALL RIGHT! CHISEL TOOTH!

HYAR THEY COME!

I'M HUNGRY! ANOTHER TATERS! FASTER! WATER! SOIL! WATER!

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MIDWEEK BOOK PARADE

BILLY ROSE LAUGHS AT HIMSELF

WINE, WOMEN AND WORDS (By Billy Rose)

(R. Inhardt & Evans, 10/6)

BILLY ROSE is "Mr. Broadway" and in this autobiography you'll understand why. He's got that rare and magnificent ability to laugh at himself, and from the first sentence: "I was born the night President McKinley was shot, and a lot of fellows around Broadway will tell you they shot the wrong man," every page sparkles with humour. This fabulous little plant of five foot three, song writer, owner of the "Diamond Horseshoe" theatre owner, theatrical producer, tells of his climb to fame that started thirty years ago. He's broken every rule of the theatre, such as making a circus with musical comedy, with a real live elephant in the title role; he's

staged wild West shows with cowboys who couldn't shoot and a quart of a million dollars' worth of livestock.

Film and stage stars, old and new, rush and swirl across his pages and when he's not being humorous he's giving you the "low down" on such interesting highlights as his experiences with the Prohibition gangsters of the roaring twenties, or bringing in just the right touch of sentiment and seriousness in a very neat style where it's needed. His humour takes full advantage of experiences like deep-sea fishing with Gene Fowler, Ben Hecht and Jimmy "Schmoo" Dorey, his charming child-like wife's matrimonial match-making ideas for their "buddies," and his driving lessons. Even now he can't drive a car.

If you want to know how big money is made—and lost—from quick ideas; if you want to laugh with and at the little man of forty-eight who was born on New York's East Side, then this is the book for you.

(Tomorrow—Recorded Music)

CHESS PROBLEM

By A. VAN DER VEN

Black, 5 pieces.



White, 7 pieces.

White to play and mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Kt—B4, any; 2. Q, R, Kt, or P mates.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

BORN today, you have a highly dramatic personality. Even if you do not go on the stage, you will find that you will utilise this talent in your everyday life. Nothing ever goes along at an ordinary pace, but is accelerated in dramatic patterns. There is never a dull moment while you are around!

You have the capacity for leadership and are a born optimist. Always looking on the bright side of things, you are not one to let opposition of any kind sidetrack you.

You have a variety of interests and must learn to concentrate on some one thing to the exclusion of all else if you are to become outstanding in some special field. If you scatter your energies too widely you may not reach the heights to which your real talents should entitle you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Definitely an advantageous day. Make the most of all opportunities while you may. Your day at last!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Be practical in both business and personal matters and you can make great strides toward your goal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—If there are difficulties today, they are merely tests of your endurance! Overcome them; progress.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—An unexpected journey might result in a change of residence today. Be prepared for whatever comes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Be ready to face any crisis calmly. Your emotions may be deeply involved. You can conquer all barriers.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Be careful in your judgment when it comes to making an important decision. The unexpected may be a challenge.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Romance may be quite unexpected, but exceedingly exciting. It could change the entire tenor of your life.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—If you are ambitious to succeed, take this opportunity to advance. While others are slowed down, act!

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Conditions demanding your very best judgment and attention to detail may arise now. Be discreet.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Unusual situations arise. You can turn them to your advantage if you are astute. Work things out wisely.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Surprises can be advantageous as well as disastrous. Those, today, can be good!

VRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—An ambitious day for you. While others seem retarded, extra energy on your part can bring real success.

By Harry F. O'Neill

What's Cooking Here?

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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

EVERYBODY who admires enterprise will be deeply impressed by the story of the two Americans who sold a Chicago man a quart of water for \$1,200. Their patter convinced him that the water was a powerful chemical which would "change white paper into ten-dollar notes." This seems to be one of those cases which require "sales-resistance." But it shows also how fondly the hard-headed American clings to the old fairy-tales. I wonder could I persuade anybody on Wall Street to let me spray them with my special distillation of noodle-soup, which turns financiers into human beings.

A serious charge

WE have satisfied ourselves that there is ample evidence to show that the news given in the "By the Way" column is not always reliable. A typical instance of distortion for political purposes occurred on April 1, 1948, when this column announced that eight of the Cabinet Ministers in the present Government who arrived at an important meeting were observed to be working on all fours and making animal noises.

(Commission of Inquiry into Columns devoted to Humour in the Press. Report of Inquiry: Page 61.)

VERGER INDICTS LAUNDRIES

BOYS' COLLARS EATEN BY GOAT

RAGING ROO SWITCHES CONTROLS

A PLAN to modernise freight planes for flying mice to scientists is being reconsidered by a committee of noted zoologists. Councillor Maycroft, who thought the controversy was about the pudding served in a railway restaurant car, protested vigorously against interference.

(London Express Service)

Ulster's Plan For Flax

Belfast, Oct. 11.—A Bill introduced by the Northern Ireland Government today gives details of a three-year plan for subsidising flax-growing and ensuring that growers are paid a reasonable remunerative price.

The aim is to ensure that an adequate basic acreage is maintained in Northern Ireland and that the spinners will have some assurance that their requirements of home-grown flax will be met.

For their part, the spinners will buy in each of the three-year periods a minimum of 4,000 tons of dematted flax and 2,000 tons of resutched tow, the residue of the crop to be taken up by the Government.

An Appeals Tribunal will be set up to settle grading disputes. Spinners and growers will enter into negotiations to evolve a long-term scheme for the production and sale without State assistance of Northern Ireland's flax and resutched tow.

The second reading of the Bill will be taken in the Northern Ireland Parliament next week.—Reuter.

NY COTTON FUTURES

New York, Oct. 11.—Cotton futures today faltered after a steady opening, but rebounded at the close under a flurry of covering before Columbus Day holiday, when the New York and New Orleans markets will be closed.

Anticipation of a showdown vote in the Senate on the Farm Price Support Bill and indications that the administration favours rigid supports at 90 percent partly put early sellers in retreat in final dealings.

President Truman, in a White House conference, urged the warring factions in Congress to get together and pass a bill at this session which he can approve.

Senator Elmer Thomas, Chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee, said on leaving the conference that he gained the impression that the President favours the maintenance of high supports, although he conceded that the Senate may approve the Anderson Bill for flexible supports after next June.

Prices opened one to seven points higher. After receding about five points, the market became firmer again to close six to 11 points higher, as follows:

October (in cents) 29.94-5

December 29.70

March (1950) 29.73

May 29.65

July 29.18-20

October 29.40

December 29.70

March (1951) 29.20-30

SPOT 29.40

—United Press

Five-Year Plan For Papua

Canberra, Oct. 11.—A five-year programme for the development of New Guinea and Papua is being planned by the Australian Government.

The Prime Minister, Mr. J. B. Chifley, announced today that the Federal Cabinet had instructed a committee to prepare a balanced plan for the territories.

This, he said, would cover all aspects of economic, social, educational, political and financial development.—Associated Press.

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

UN Economic Survey Chief "Disappointed"

Israel's Attitude To Refugee Problem

Lydda, Oct. 11.—Mr. Gordon Clapp, Chairman of the Economic Survey Group of the Palestine Conciliation Commission, said before leaving for Beirut today that he was "disappointed" with Israel's attitude to the Arab refugee repatriation and compensation problems.

Mr. Clapp said that his mission got a clear picture of the refugee situation in two-day talks with Israeli representatives. It intended meeting its October 31 deadline in formulating short-term refugee employment plans.

The mission, in these plans, would aim to eliminate "mere relief" to the refugees, which had cost the United Nations \$32,000,000 and other voluntary agencies probably as much.—Reuter.

Red-Occupied Oilfield "In Full Production"

PEKING RADIO'S CLAIM

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Production is in full swing in the Kansu Yumen oilfield, one of the largest in China, following the occupation of the area by a Chinese Communist tank unit on September 25, according to the Peking Radio.

The Radio reported tonight that before the Communists arrived employees of the oilfield had organised themselves into self-protection units to prevent destruction of the field's installations as the Nationalists withdrew.

Important machine parts were dismantled and concealed in mountain dens, the Radio claimed.

The Yumen oilfield was first developed by the Nationalist Government in 1938. It employs 4,000 people.

Peking Radio also reported that a decision for the rehabilitation and development of Mukden's industry had been made by the city's People's Congress, which has just ended a seven-day meeting.

The rehabilitation scheme called for the strengthening of Mukden's municipal administration and for the development of rural districts surrounding the city, the Radio reported.

U.N. BODY TO STUDY PROPOSALS FOR EX-ITALIAN COLONIES

Lake Success, Oct. 11.—The United Nations Political Committee today set up a 21-nation Sub-Committee to consider all proposals for the future of Italy's former African colonies. The Political Committee also decided to suspend its own meetings and to await a report from the Sub-Committee by Saturday.

Mr. Hector McNeill, British Minister of State, urged speedy action by the Sub-Committee, pointing out that Britain had to keep order in the former Italian territories. Demonstrations had already occurred in Mogadishu, Italian Somaliland, last week and Mr. Mc-

Neill warned the Committee: "There is a chance of further trouble."

He said that three and a half days were not too short a time in which to ask the Sub-Committee to come to a decision. The suspension of the 59-member Political Committee's meeting was agreed after the Iraq delegate, Mr. Fadil Jammal, had complained that small delegations would be unable to spare the manpower for a simultaneous meeting of both bodies.

The decision means that discussion of the next item on the Committee's agenda—the Soviet Union's proposal for a "Big Five" peace pact—and condemnation of the United States and Britain as warmongers—will be delayed.

PROPOSAL FOR LIBYA

Members of the Italian Colonies Sub-Committee are Argentina, Poland, Australia, Brazil, Cuba, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Guatemala, India, Iraq, Liberia, Mexico, Pakistan, South Africa, the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, the Pakistan Foreign Minister, outlined to the Committee a resolution to be submitted to the Sub-Committee. It followed to a very large extent the American proposal in respect of Libya. That included independence for Libya in three years and the appointment of an Advisory Council consisting of the United States, Britain, France, Italy, Egypt and one representative each of the inhabitants of Cyrenaica and Tripolitania.

Sir Mohammed said that the Pakistan proposal differed on these points:

1. It stressed not only the independence but the unity of Libya as an objective; and
2. It suggested the addition of Pakistan to the countries on the Advisory Council, and that the number of representatives of the local population should be increased from two to three by the addition of a representative from the Fezzan.

The duties of Advisory Council, under the Pakistan proposal would include advising the occupying powers or the Administration of the territories towards independence and the formation of governmental institutions.

The Pakistan plan would also limit the residence in the United States of the next of the Advisory Council should be outside Libya.

Pakistan proposed that Tripoli should become independent in three years.

For Italian Somaliland, Pakistan proposed an international United Nations trusteeship for 10 years. The territory would be administered by an Administrator to be appointed by and responsible to the Trusteeship Council.

The proposal also called for the establishment of Commissions to fix the international boundaries of each territory.—Reuter.

Air Exercises Over New York

Washington, Oct. 11.—Units of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the United States Air National Guard will join in simulated air raid and interception exercises over the New York city area on October 22.

The practice has been named "Operation Skybolt". Officials said that the chief purpose of the manoeuvres would be to demonstrate the ability of the two air forces to integrate in an emergency.—Reuter.

Tibetan Tribes To Assemble

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—The representatives of various tribes in East Tibet would soon meet in Labrang, a Southwest Kansu town, for a conference, according to Peking Radio tonight.

More than 100 representatives from 30 tribes in Tibet, Lhasa, Kham and Amdo were already at Labrang, the Radio said.

The purpose of the conference was not stated by the Radio, but it said that in a conference message to Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the new Chinese Communist Government, the tribal representatives had expressed "overwhelming joy" at the formation of the Government and the establishment of a People's Republic.—Reuter.

MASS HUNT FOR MAD MURDERER

Paris, Oct. 11.—A five-day mass hunt by villagers, police and bloodhounds in the Morbihan area of Brittany has failed to trace Pierre Bernard, 29-year-old escaped criminal lunatic, believed last Thursday to have set fire to a farm, killed a boy of two years and abducted another boy of nine months.

Bernard's previous known act of criminal madness include the murder of his mother and a baby niece.

The Morbihan police were today reported to be considering asking the local army authorities for troops to hunt down Bernard. The hunt was over misty heaths and rain-soaked woods of an area between Quiberon and Lorient, dotted with concrete pillboxes built during the German occupation.

At 15, "Mad Peter" drowned his nine-month-old niece by holding her head down in a basin of water because she cried too much.

Held for 10 years in a criminal lunatic asylum, he was freed in 1945. Soon after, he killed his mother to death and was about to burn her body when he was arrested.

He was again sent to a criminal lunatic asylum from which he escaped on the night of September 5.—Reuter.

Duke Returns To Duty

London, Oct. 11.—The Duke of Edinburgh, husband of Princess Elizabeth, will become "Jimmy the One" the naval slang for First Lieutenant—in the British destroyer Chequers next week.

The Duke will fly on Saturday to Malta in an aircraft of the King's Flight to take up his active duties in the vessel under the command of his uncle, Earl Mountbatten, Flag Officer Commanding, First British Cruiser Squadron, now in the Mediterranean.

A year ago, the Duke was placed on the Royal Navy half-pay list at his own request to be with Princess Elizabeth during the months the King was to visit Australia.

The Princess and the Duke were called upon to fulfil many public engagements during the King's illness, which prevented the Royal tour to Australia.—Reuter.

WHICH?



When civic officials named lovely Yvonne Dillon (above) "Miss Western Week" to reign over the annual celebrations at Palm Springs, California, they expected to deck her out in a cowboy outfit. But Yvonne, who thinks western clothes do little for her, says she prefers this kind of costume. (AP Picture).

Diplomats Accused Of Spying

Moscow, Oct. 11.—Charges against British diplomats of "spying" in Moscow and Eastern Europe are made in a new book, "Behind the Scenes of British Diplomacy," published in Moscow by Ralph Parker, correspondent of the British Communist newspaper, Daily Worker, according to today's issue of the Soviet newspaper, Pravda.

Provocative critic writer of the book "Under the guise of espionage the most experienced British secret service agents were dispatched to the Soviet Union for purposes of espionage."

"The special British Mission in the USSR was headed by the inveterate spy, Sir George Hill, who had carried out spying and wrecking activities in Soviet Russia as far back as 1917 and 1918."

"Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, (now Lord Inverchapel), former British Ambassador in Moscow actively participated in all hostile demarches against the Soviet Union engineered by the American Embassy."

WAR HYSTERIA

"Sir Maurice Peterson, who succeeded Sir Archibald, bombarded the Foreign Office with protests against the issue of visas to Russians taking part in the women's rally in the British teachers' conference."

"Frank Roberts, former Counselor of the British Embassy, whipped up war hysteria in the diplomatic corps in Moscow and was unbecomingly in his frank and brazen arguments as to the inevitability of a clash with Russia."

Parker, writing on the staff members of the British and American diplomatic delegations in Moscow, says that they spend their time nosing around collective farm markets and railway stations, looking for near factories and airfields and conversing with Russians in parks to collect material for reports and "thus win their superior approval if not promotion."—Reuter.



U.S. Economic Aid For Asia Urged

London, Oct. 11.—American economic aid for Asia was urged in London today by Sir Jeremy Raisman, former Finance Minister of India and now Vice-Chairman of Lloyd's Bank, London.

The balance of political forces in Western Europe, he told the East India Association, was powerfully affected by the courageous decision of the United States to embark on the European Recovery Programme.

"The situation in Asia today," he added, "calls for a corresponding measure of statesmanship if a firm foundation is to be laid for an approach to such a balance of world forces as will ensure the prospects of peace."

"There can be no doubt of the part which the Indian sub-

continent could play in such a programme, and its preservation from economic disruption and chaos must be one of the first priorities in the political strategy of the Western world."

Dealing with devaluation, Sir Jeremy Raisman said that the abrupt change in the relative values of the Pakistan and Indian rupees was bound to cause considerable embarrassment to the trade between the two countries. In addition to jute and cotton, a myriad other economic links must be gravely jarred, if not disrupted. Nor would all the stresses by any means be confined to the Indian side.

ANOTHER BARRIER

"What all of us must wholeheartedly regret is that this latest development has added yet another barrier to the friendly intercourse between the two countries," Sir Jeremy continued.

"Whatever the justification for the different policies pursued, it is only to be regarded as tragic that so contentious an issue should have arisen at this stage. If the time has passed for a friendly consultation regarding the rates of exchange, it is still not too late for discussions between India and Pakistan in regard to the prices of the main commodities which enter into their trade exchanges."

"It is clear that unless some agreed basis can be achieved for the supply of raw jute from Pakistan to Indian industry there will be an intensification of Government measures and counter-measures which will tend in the end to stifle all natural economic activity to the detriment of both countries."

GRIM REALITIES

"In addition to its difficulties with Pakistan, there are signs that the shock of devaluation has brought India face to face with the grim realities of her economic position."

"In India's case a refusal to devalue could only have been accompanied by internal measures of a kind so drastic that no popularly elected Government could conceivably embark upon them. This is true to some extent of Britain, but it applies with even greater force to India, where low productivity, high prices, lack of savings and all the other symptoms of a deep-seated inflation were more pronounced."

"The dilemma posed for India was indeed a cruel one, and, since it now appears that she had only two days' warning of the British decision, it is not surprising that, like certain European countries, she should entertain some resentment at the action of the United Kingdom Government.—Reuter.

REFORM OF GAMBLING LAWS

London, Oct. 11.—The British Betting Control Board today recommended reforms of the gambling laws which would bring much of Britain's betting on horse races under its control.

The Board, which is a statutory body, controls all Britain's race-course totalisators. It also issues licences to bookmakers and to the improvement of horse breeding and veterinary facilities.

In a memorandum submitted today to the Royal Commission which is investigating Britain's gambling industry, the Board recommended that all off-course pool or totalisator betting should be under its control.

The Board asked that any new betting laws should provide for the possible future installation of a central totalisator, which would accept bets on races held anywhere in Britain, under the Board's control.

POSTAL BETTING

It also recommended that it should control cash postal betting, if it should be declared legal.

The acceptance of these recommendations would give the Board control of all betting on horse races except on-course cash and credit transactions and off-course credit transactions with bookmakers.

The Secretary of the Board today told the Commission that the Board did nothing to encourage betting. It only spent about £50 a year on advertising.

The Board's memorandum disclosed that bets placed with the totalisators from the introduction of the system in 1926 to the end of 1948 totalled £139,809,565.

In 1948 the record total of £29,252,015 was staked.—Reuter.

N. IRELAND WILL NEVER SEVER LINK

Manchester, Oct. 11.—Sir Basil Brooke, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, told the Ulster Associations in the United Kingdom today that the people of Northern Ireland would never sever the 400 years' old links with England and the Empire.

He asserted that the representatives of Ulster had displayed a narrow outlook at the meeting of the Council of Europe at Strasbourg in introducing the question of the partition of Ireland when the world was threatened by a supreme danger.

"We in Northern Ireland have a broader outlook, and I say without hesitation that just as during the war we did everything that could be done, so now in a battle which is not nearly so romantic, and which is perhaps more indefinite in its object, we are playing our part."

"We have made enormous contributions in earning hard currency. It is calculated that per head of the population we are earning twice as much as you on this side of the water."

"So far as certain parts of our agricultural programme are concerned, we have already reached our 1953 target."—Reuter.

IMMIGRANTS DISAPPEAR

Capetown, Oct. 11.—Twenty-one Portuguese immigrants, who arrived here yesterday, in the "Nova Lisboa", bound for Portuguese East Africa have disappeared from the ship.

The "Nova Lisboa", which should have sailed this morning, is being held up while a search is being made throughout Capetown for the men, who are labourers.—Reuter.

POCKET CARTOON



CHURCH NOTICES

JEWISH HOLIDAY SERVICE
"Ohele Leah" Synagogue,
70, Robinson Road, Hongkong.
Thursday, October 13
8.30 p.m. Matina Service.
Saturday, October 15
8.10 a.m. Sabbath Morning Service.
7.00 p.m. Sabbath Torah Eve Service.
8.00 p.m. Evening Buffet & Drinks after Sabbath Torah Service for Community and Servicemen.
Sunday, October 16
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Story from World's Most
Famous Novel!

Garbo
Robert TAYLOR
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OCTOBER 13
Joan Fontaine in
"FROM THIS DAY
FORWARD"
with Mark Stevens

PRINTERS' STRIKE

Rome, Oct. 11.—Publications of newspapers throughout Italy may be halted by a 48-hour nationwide strike of printers, due to begin tonight after the failure of wage negotiations with employers.

Communist-led General Confederation of Labour sources estimated that 75,000 printers would stop work until Thursday.

Negotiations for a settlement were still going on this evening and there were hopes that the strike might yet be averted.

Bus and tram workers in Rome announced today that they would strike for 24 hours from midnight tonight in support of their wage claims. Their strike will bring all tram and trolley bus services in Rome to a standstill tomorrow unless an agreement is reached tonight.—Reuter.

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